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AGREEMENT REACHED WITH FRANCE ON TARIFF

Taft Receives Cablegram From the French Government that Proposals Made by the United States Had Been Accepted.

President Speaks in Rochester and Appeals to Members of Congress to Sacrifice Individual Opinions, that Platform and Promises May be Fulfilled.

By Associated Press.
ROCHESTER, March 18.—Taft announced here tonight that a complete agreement had been reached with France on all tariff differences and would sign a proclamation giving France the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich law. The president received a telegram in cipher from Secretary Knox conveying the cable message from France indicating that the propositions made by the United States had been practically accepted. High tariff on champagnes made the tariff war with France seem certain.

Taft, tonight in an address before the chamber of commerce, again appealed to the members of congress to sacrifice their individual opinions in order that the platform and promises of the republican party might be fulfilled and hoped that the party would show that it had "sense and discipline to meet its responsibilities."

ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARE VIEWING TEMPLE OF IBIS

By Associated Press.
WADI HALFA (Egyptian Sudan), March 18.—Ex-President Roosevelt and his family arrived here today from Khartoum, and boarded the steamer Ibis for Shellal which lies 150 miles down the Nile at the head of the first cataract near the great Assuan reserve dam. It is adjacent to Philae, where are the temples of Ibis and other ancient places of interest. Today's journey on the government railroad was pleasant despite the sand which invaded their private car. All of the party are well. Several beautiful mirages were seen. Roosevelt was greatly interested in them.

CENTURIANS LOSE MONEY BURIED IN YARD

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Mrs. Archibald and her brother, Francisco Arbello, both more than 100 years of age, appeared today in the superior court as defendant and witness, respectively, in a suit resulting from the employment of a detective to trace \$900 in coin dug up from their back yard. It developed from the testimony that Arbello had disinterred and used part of the coin, with his sister's permission, but she had forgotten the circumstances and engaged a detective to find it. The latter put in a claim for \$381 for his services, which was cut down one half by the court. Mrs. Archibald gave her age as 101 years, and that of her brother as 104.

SHOOT AT POLICE IN RUNNING FIGHT

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—In a running fight through the streets last night, during which they kept up a fusillade of shots at the policemen who chased them, Charles Crosby, a bartender, and Arthur Scow, a teamster, were captured and charged with attempt to murder Mrs. L. F. Kerlin, at whom they fired shots in the latter's house. Crosby said he had made the attack because she had refused to furnish money to him.

Remember that we still make books and guarantee them.

The impression got abroad that it might refer to the situation in the house, but this was the nearest approach that he made to the subject. The president was constantly interrupted with applause, and when, toward the end of his remarks, he declared with great emphasis that he had tried as president to do what he thought was right. He spoke with great earnestness throughout. He declared he had been told that he was no politician and dire things were predicted. He believed, however, that in the end the people would find that measures recommended to congress were right, and that right, after all, was the best politics. His greeting tonight was the most demonstrative he has had in his travels. Considerable part of his speech was spent in summing up recent administrations and politics.

COAL CLAIMS MAY BE HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The hearing of the Cunningham coal claims which figured prominently in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, may be switched to San Francisco to get the testimony of Curtis Lindsley, attorney for the American Smelting and Refining company.

BOTTLE EXPLODES AND INFLECTS A SERIOUS INJURY

JOE BEAUPERT RECEIVES INJURY BY EXPLOSION OF SODA BOTTLE.

Yesterday afternoon while operating a machine that fills soda water bottles, at the J. H. Hall Liquor company's establishment, Joe Beupert was severely cut about the face and ear by flying glass caused by the exploding of a bottle. An extra charge of gas was turned on to charge the liquid which caused the combustion. Mr. Beupert also received a small piece of the glass on the eye lid but it was extracted by Dr. Clark, who also took a couple of stitches in the injured ear. As a rule Beupert usually wore a mask when employed in filling bottles, but yesterday neglected to put it on, which would have averted the injuries received.

BLOOD POISONING CATCHES CATCHER

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—William G. Sullivan, the veteran catcher of the White Sox, who is confined to his bed with blood poisoning as the result of stepping on a rusty nail, is improved, but is not yet past the danger point. Should his recovery not be interrupted his physicians say he will be able to get back into the game in three or four weeks.

EXTEND THE RACING SEASON AT EMERYVILLE

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey club announced tonight that the racing season, which was to end on April 7, will be extended twenty days and probably longer.

MANY CHANGES RECORDED IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—A number of changes in the most important commands of the army were announced by Adjutant General Ainsworth today, incidental to the assumption made by Major General Leonard Wood, now in command of the department of the east, of the position of chief of the staff to succeed Major General Franklin Bell who will take command of the forces of the Philippines. Bell will replace Major General Duvall. Other changes are made by Major General Grant being assigned to the department of the east. His place as commander of the department of the lakes is taken by General Hedges. General Smith takes command of the department of Missouri. General Barry of the department of California was appointed superintendent at West Point. General Bliss at his own request will be succeeded by Barry.

Result in Senate Is a Drawn Battle

Leader of Insurgents Will Not Give Up ---Has Held Balance of Power in Most Dramatic Period in History of House.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—After one of the greatest parliamentary struggles in its history the house adjourned at 4:48 o'clock this afternoon until 12 o'clock tomorrow. The result is a drawn battle. When the final rollcall came 154 republicans voted to postpone the action on the Norris amendment until tomorrow and 150 democrats and insurgents voted to continue. The lull in the battle was welcomed by both sides. The house for the first time in the present session had nearly a full membership on the floor. Five minutes after adjournment the hall was emptied of the principals and spectators. The unusual ending caused thousands of questions on the meaning of the armistice. Some thought the regulars had won over enough insurgents to obtain a truce and gain time enough to rally forces.

BRIBE GIVER ARRESTED IN TONG MURDER CASE

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Charged with having offered a \$300 bribe to Martin Lyons to give false testimony in defense of Gee Gong, who shot and killed Yee Yut Wo in a tong war here, Joseph Brachman, a tailor, was arrested here today. Lyons, who was to have testified that he saw Gee Gong shoot in self defense, was not a witness. Gee Gong was sentenced to life imprisonment.

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Three price records were established on the local sheep market today. Lambs sold for \$10.05, ewes for \$8, and yearlings for \$9.25.

Try our cream puffs and chocolate eclairs.—The City Bakery. tf.

SENATOR CUMMINS HOLDS THE FLOOR FOR FOUR DAYS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—After holding the floor for four days, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, today completed his speech opposing the administration railroad bill. His discussion dwelt principally with the provision regulating the consolidation of railroads. With this he found no fault. He pleaded for the impartial consideration of the bill, saying it was one of the most measures with which the legislature had to deal.

LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT LEAGUE SELECT WORK

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Members of the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league have selected John D. Work, a prominent Los Angeles attorney, to be the candidate of the league to succeed Flint, at a meeting today. No one else was considered.

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SOLDIER DIES FROM INJURIES IN PRIZE FIGHT

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—John Helfin, a private in the tenth company of the coast artillery died tonight as a result of injuries received in a boxing match with Private Willis Elder at Fort Baker on March 10. Helfin was knocked down and rendered unconscious by a heavy blow on the head in the second round. The blow caused a hemorrhage of the brain. Elder was taken into custody by the military authorities.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE

By Associated Press.
ELKHART, Ind., March 18.—Thousands of tons of coal are being stored in the yards of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. Local officials say the company intends to store immediately 175,000 tons of coal here.

Wealthy St. Louis Man Testifies that He Has no Recollection of Wedding Second Spouse.

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Pleading that his "sub-conscious self" was in control of his real self and that he was unaware of his acts, Charles Drummond, a member of a wealthy St. Louis family, declared on oath today that he had no remembrance of his second marriage which took place January 25, four weeks after his first wife had obtained her divorce. Charlotte Bent, a minister's daughter, was his second bride. This remarkable statement was made in the testimony against his first wife, Mrs. Maud Hingen Drummond, whom he accused of contempt of court by refusing to permit him to see his three children.

CONFEREES AGREE ON "WHITE SLAVE" BILL

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—An agreement was reached today by the conferees on what is known as the "white slave" bill, and the measure will become a law as soon as it is signed by the president. The provision, which made it a felony to furnish a ticket to send a person from one state, territory or district, into another state, territory or district, for the purpose of prostitution was eliminated.

END OF PHILADELPHIA STRIKE NOT YET IN SIGHT

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Although several conferences were held tonight in the interest of a settlement of the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, the agreement seems as far off as when the men left the cars a month ago.

FIGHTING MINER WILL AGAIN TRY FOR COONS SCALP

O'DELL WILL FIGHT AGAIN BUT INSISTE ON 142 POUNDS RINGSIDE.

George O'Dell, the fighting miner, who went through six fast rounds of fighting at the Casino Thursday night with Slick Merrill, the colored scrapper, has announced that he is willing to meet the boy from darkest Africa in a twenty or twenty-five round glove contest, providing Merrill will make 142 pounds ringside. O'Dell says he has no complaint to make about the referee's decision and is willing to leave it to those who witnessed the bout as to who had the best of it at the close of the sixth round. Should Merrill agree to make the required weight it is probable that the Tonopah fight enthusiasts will witness a rattling good contest of the manly art sometime the coming month.

MAN WHO DESERTS FLAG DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

VALLEJO, Cal., March 18.—F. M. Baker, formerly, a non-commissioned marine corps officer, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin in 1900, for having deserted his country's flag for a commission in Aguinaldo's army, has been dishonorably discharged from the navy. He has started for Pittsburg, the home of his father, who was instrumental in having President Taft pardon the young man. Love for a Filipino girl is said to have caused Baker's desertion.

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"I was under this sub-conscious state from Sunday, February 23, to the following Thursday," he testified. Several alienists will be asked to give expert testimony.

MINERS RAISE DENIED.

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Because of keen competition in the use of gas and oil for fuel, the coal operators of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas cannot afford to grant the raise in wages demanded by the United Mine workers. This is the substance of a statement issued here today by the Southwestern operators.

BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Chicago No. 1, 6; Los Angeles, 2.

STRIKE OF THE FIREMEN HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 18.—After two days of almost continuous argument and mediation between the representatives of 27,000 firemen and the general managers of forty-seven railroads it was still unconcluded at a late hour tonight. President Carter of the union said the plan to call the strike Monday morning had not been abandoned.

CLEW TO MISSING FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

By Associated Press.
WALLA WALLA, March 18.—The mystery of the disappearance James Joy Miller, quarterback and captain elect of the Michigan football team, who disappeared from his home in Michigan shortly after he was dismissed from his college for alleged professionalism has partially been cleared. Miller has been working for some time on the Blalock fruit farm, three miles from this city. Apparently his mind is a blank concerning his identity and the incidents of his life prior to his dismissal from college and his disappearance from home. Miller does not even know his own name, but has been living here under the name of J. J. Miller, because that is the name on the watch that he carries. Miller declares he has never seen a football game, much less played in one; that he has no knowledge of his parents or his home, and that he did not know there was a state of Michigan until it was pointed out to him on a map. He does not recollect his parents; nor does he know the picture of his sweetheart, which he carries in his watch. Miller's father has been advised of his son's whereabouts and will come west to get his son.

Bricks and building blocks of fair quality are made in several of the smaller English cities by mixing the residue, from garbage incinerating furnaces with quicklime and water.

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